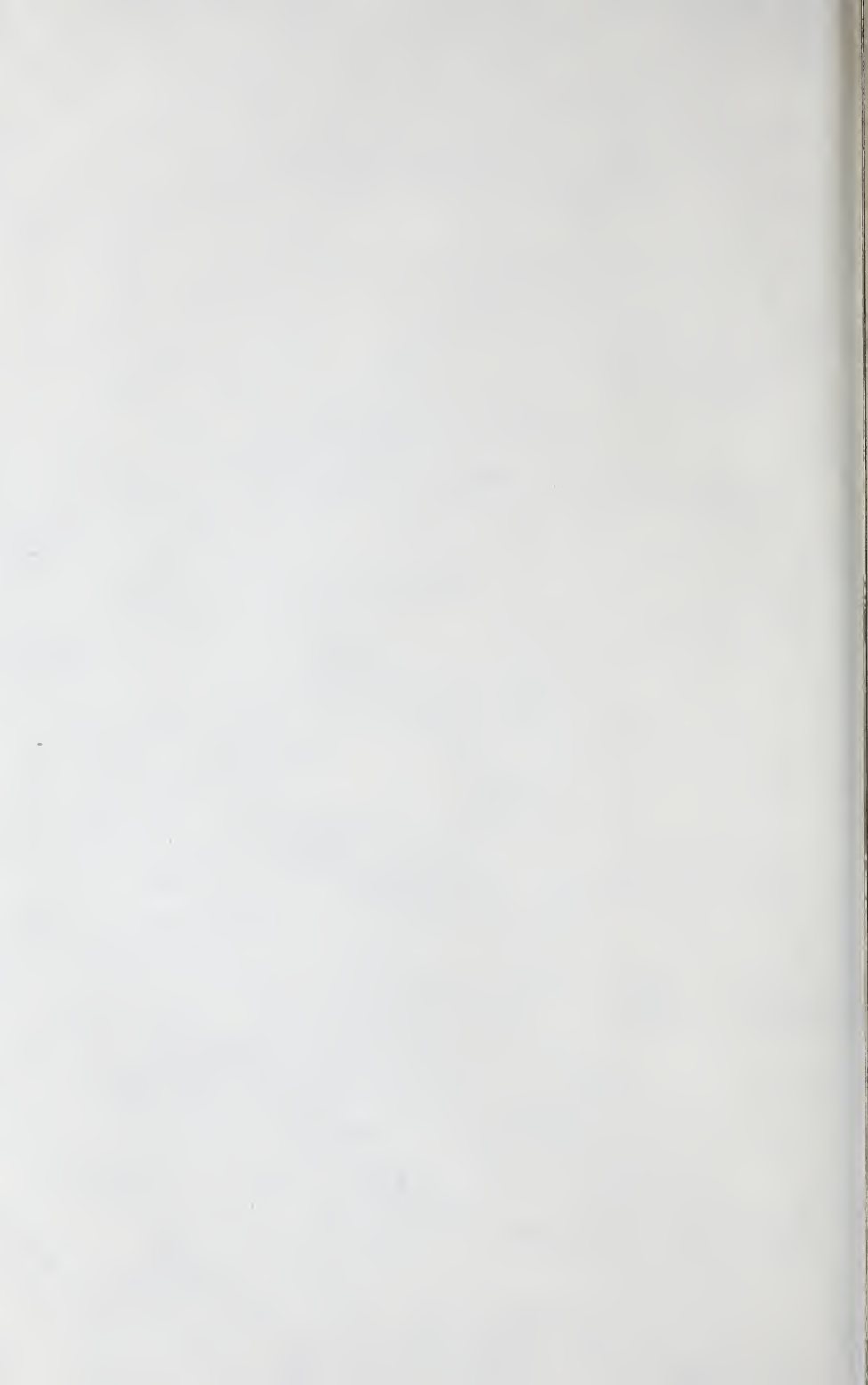






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REPORTS

OF

THE SELECTMEN,

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1859.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Assessed upon the ratable Polls and Estates of the residents, and upon the Estates of the non-residents of the Town of Greenfield, for the year 1858.

Received	Tax assessed Town Farm abated,	\$3574 59
"	Literary Fund,	64 12
"	of last year's Treasurer,	45 01
"	of last year's Collector,	6 28
"	of Amos Foster, for grass,	1 90
"	of Wm. S. Ramsey, cash,	100 00
"	of C. Richardson, Treasurer for 1857, moneys hired for damage and building roads,	900 00
"	of Selectmen for 1857, for mistake in charge as paid Liquor Agent,	4 00
"	of Z. Peavey, Treasurer, money hired for damage and building roads,	2851 49
	less paid Collector Searles,	28 00 2823 49
		<hr/> \$7519 39

*Moneys paid for State and County Tax, Schools, and all Expenses of the Town, for the year 1858-9.*

PAID	State Tax,	\$172 90
	County Tax,	305 37
	Eleven School Orders,	573 00
	John D. Butler, bal. of int. on his and J. Butler's notes,	15 14
	John D. Butler Road Agent,	7 00
	Lewis Richardson, Overseer of Poor, to pay G. W. Barnes and wife one year's labor,	175 00
	To pay charges at the Farm,	73 54
	To pay charges for Poor off of Farm,	55 83
	John Woodman, work on road,	1 25
	E. Searles, collecting Taxes,	30 00
	" going to Amherst to pay note, 1-2 cord wood and sawing, fixing funnel, &c.,	4 87
	Jonas Wallace, cutting bushes on Forest road,	5 00
	J. C. P. Draper, breaking roads,	50
	L. B. Smith, 1 day on highway,	80
	John Ramsey, interest on note,	24 00

*Settlement with Z. Peavey, Treasurer for 1858.*

Money hired of Charles F. Peavey,	\$1000 00
Parker Bartlett,	120 00
Rodney Patch,	100 00
Francetown Bank,	980 00
Charles F. Peavey,	500 00
S. Francis Peavey,	100 00
Received of C. Richardson, Treasurer, 1857,	23 49
“ Collector Searles,	28 00

Amount of money received,	\$2851 49
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*Money paid out by Z. Peavey Treasurer.*

Paid E. Holt, land damage,	\$50 00
Henry Lovejoy, land damage,	88 00
Elijah Woodward, land damage,	78 00
John Holt, land damage,	290 00
Farnham Holt, land damage,	84 00
Isaac H. Foster, land damages,	20 00
Isaac Low, land damages,	125 00
John Dunklee, land damages and interest,	159 00
John Russell, land damages,	50 00
Lewis & Hardy, Road Agents,	262 32
George B. Woodbridge, note and interest,	160 08
Joseph Blanchard, note and interest,	61 40
A. Gould, note and interest,	81 94
Mason Balch, note and interest,	103 87
Roxana Crosby, note and interest,	63 75
Lewis & Hardy, Road Agents,	100 00
S. Francis Peavey, interest on note,	6 00
David Gray, building road,	500 00
Lewis, Hardy & Butler, Road Agents,	110 40
John D. Butler, order by D. Gray, for road,	289 00
Lewis & Hardy, Road Agents,	125 00
Wm. Whittemore, road damage,	6 00
Jackson Clement, road damage,	16 00
“ “ interest on note,	30 70
Simon Low, breaking road,	2 40
On E. Farrington's note, the interest,	6 00

Amount paid out,	\$2868 86
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Brought down, money hired,	2851 49
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Received order by selectmen,	17 37
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\$2868 86
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*Recapitulation.*

Amount paid out,	\$7164 57
Paid for printing Reports,	15 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	2 19
Due on Collector Searle's list,	337 63

\$7519 39
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Whole amount received,
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\$7519 39
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*Town Liabilities.*

One Note to Wm. S. Ramsey,	\$200 00
Two Notes of \$100 each, to Wm. S. Ramsey,	200 00

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One Note to Wm. S. Ramsey,	100 00
One Note to Wm. S. Ramsey,	500 00
One Note to John Ramsey,	400 00
Two Notes to Amos Foster,	200 00
Two Notes to Rodney Patch,	200 00
One Note to Ephraim Holt,	70 00
One Note to John Fletcher,	350 00
One Note to Charles F. Peavey,	500 00
One Note to Charles F. Peavey,	1000 00
Two Notes to S. Francis Peavey,	200 00
One Note to Ebn. Farrington,	100 00
One Note to John D. Butler,	400 00
One Note to Sarah S. Abbott,	100 00
One Note to Parker Bartlett,	120 00

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\$4640 00

*Demands in favor of Town.*

Balance in Treasury,	\$2 19
Due from Ira Cummings for grass,	2 70
Due on Collector Dascomb's list, 1856,	18 50
Due on Collector Searle's list, 1857,	12 01
Due " " " " 1858,	337 63

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\$373 03

Amount of Town Liabilities,	\$4640 00
Amount of demands in favor of Town,	373 03

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Balance against Town, \$4266 97

Respectfully submitted by

JAMES SAWYER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
LEWIS RICHARDSON,		} <i>of</i>
HIRAM HARDY,		} <i>Greenfield.</i>

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

*On Town Farm, rendered Feb. 28, 1859.*

<b>PAID</b>	George W. Barnes and wife, for one year's labor,	175 00
	for Ox Bows,	75
	for 4 galls. Molasses,	1 28
	for Clover Seed,	1 20
	Peas and Garden Seeds,	45
	Bbl. Flour,	6 00
	10 1-2 Potash,	1 00
	J. D. Butler, 6 bush. Rye,	6 00
	for 44 yds. Sheeting,	3 52
	J. Mooney, for 1 bush. of Buck Wheat,	1 25
	G. P. Fletcher, Plough Castings,	1 26
	for 3 Rakes,	90
	for bag of Indian Meal,	2 00
	for 2 lots of Salt Fish,	4 50
	John Grimes, Jr., for Cow and Calf,	26 00
	G. J. Whittemore, for 13 bush. small Potatoes,	3 25
	for 1 bag Meal,	2 10
	100 lbs. Salt Fish,	4 33
	1 bag Meal,	2 15
	for 4 Comforters for Beds,	6 00
	Asa Simonds, last year's Meat bill,	1 62
	B. Pollard, for 4 bush. Oats,	2 00
	J. Stephenson, Shoe bill,	1 56
	L. P. Wilson, Digging Grave for Rogers,	1 25
	John Le Bosquet, Doctoring,	1 15
	R. Patch, for Coffin and, repairs,	13 22
	Horace Cudworth, Store bill,	37 18
	G. W. Barnes, articles bought for Farm,	7 29
	James H. Brook, Blacksmithing	3 07
	G. W. Farrar, Blacksmithing,	8 91
	G. P. Fletcher, Store bill,	38 82
	John D. Hardy, Frocking for N. Stiles,	2 00
	N. R. Spofford, Butchering,	1 90
	Z. Peavey, Pasturing Cattle,	1 50
		<hr/> \$370 41

*Paid for Poor away from Farm.*

<b>PAID</b>	Town of Litchfield to 1st of April, 1858, for W. E. Hardy's family,	\$11 00
	A. Foster, Wood drawn widow J. Parker,	2 00
	Henry Hills, Mark B. Woodbury and others, for support of Benj. Winn's family,	7 27

PAID	City of Manchester, for Wm. E. Hardy, and expense of going to see about him,	7 00
	for Jacket delivered Thomas Draper,	2 00
	L. P. Wilson, digging grave for Mrs. J. Parker,	1 25
	R. Patch, a Coffin for Mrs. J. Parker,	4 50
	Horace Cudworth, Goods delivered for Mrs. J. Parker,	1 56
	" " " " Thomas Draper,	90
	" " " " Othni Crosby,	2 00
	J. C. P. Draper, boarding his father in winter of 1857-8,	6 50
	" " " " " " " " 1858-9,	6 50
	G. P. Fletcher, Goods delivered Herbert Lee,	3 35
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		\$55 83

*Poor Farm, Cr.*

Rec'd	of L. Richardson, for difference between Calves, of County, keeping strolers,*	\$5 00
	of F. W. Cragin, besides what was paid to N. Stiles,	1 50
	of John D. Butler, for pair Yearlings,	4 50
	of L. Richardson, for Calf,	23 00
	of Daniel Sawyer, for Pig,	4 50
	of L. Richardson, lot Poultry,	2 00
	of L. Richardson, 64 lbs. Cow Hide,	2 75
	of R. Patch, 1 1-2 day's work,	4 80
	of H. Cudworth, for Ham,	1 88
	of G. W. Barnes, for Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, &c.,	3 42
	of G. P. Fletcher, for 12 lbs. Butter,	7 29
	of L. Richardson, for 312 lbs. Butter,	2 00
	of G. J. Whittemore, for 125 lbs. Beef,	51 73
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		\$121 87

\* The Receipts and charges with the County are balanced, after accounting to the town for the \$1 50 in the credits. Also, the accounts with the town of Alexandria are balanced.

# TOWN FARM—INVENTORY FEB. 19, 1859.

1 pair Oxen,	\$130 00	39 lbs. Tallow,	3 19
3 Cows,	105 00	80 lbs. Butter,	17 00
1 Farrow Cow,	20 00	37 bush. Corn,	37 00
2 Heifers,	36 00	12 bush. Rye,	12 00
2 Calves,	16 00	7 1-2 bush. Wheat,	11 00
1 Young Horse,	95 00	3 bush Beans,	3 75
1 Cosset Sheep,	8 00	1-2 bush. Colr'd Beans, }	1 00
2 Shoats,	15 00	1-2 bush. Peas,	
Lot Fowls,	2 80	22 bush. Oats,	12 00
470 lbs. Salt Pork,	56 00	9 bush. Buck Wheat,	9 00
200 lbs. Salt Beef,	15 00	35 lbs. Salt Fish,	1 50
76 lbs. Salt Ham, }		6 lbs. Wool,	2 40
56 lbs. Shoulders, }	132 lbs. 13 00	2 lbs Rolls,	1 00
120 bush. Potatoes,	36 00	10 tons English Hay,	120 00
10 bush. Vegetables,	2 00	Lot Meadow Hay & Straw,	12 00
1 3-4 bbl. Soap,	7 00		
7 lbs. Dr'd Apples & Pumpk's	50		\$811 97
Lot Flour,	2 50	Deduct last year's valuation,	734 72
Lot Indian & Rye Meal,	75		
66 lbs. Lard,	8 58	Balance in favor of 1858-9,	\$77 25

## Recapitulation.

Paid at the Town Farm,	370 41
Amount received from Farm,	121 87
Cost of Poor at Farm,	248 54
Cost of Poor away from Farm,	55 83
	\$304 37
Received cash of Selectmen to pay G. W. Barnes and wife for 1 year's labor,	\$175 00
Received cash for balance of cost at Farm,	73 54
Received cash to pay for Poor away from Farm,	55 83
	\$304 37
Appraisal of Stock and Provisions on Farm, 1859,	\$811 97
" " " " " " 1858.	734 72
In favor of 1859,	\$77 25

Taking the credit of difference in appraisal in favor of 1859, shows that the Poor on the Farm have been supported, and \$3 71 left, not including Mr. Barnes' wages. There have been about 22 rods of new wall built without hiring any extra help.

Mr. Barnes and wife have performed their duty, both on the Farm and in the house, to my satisfaction.

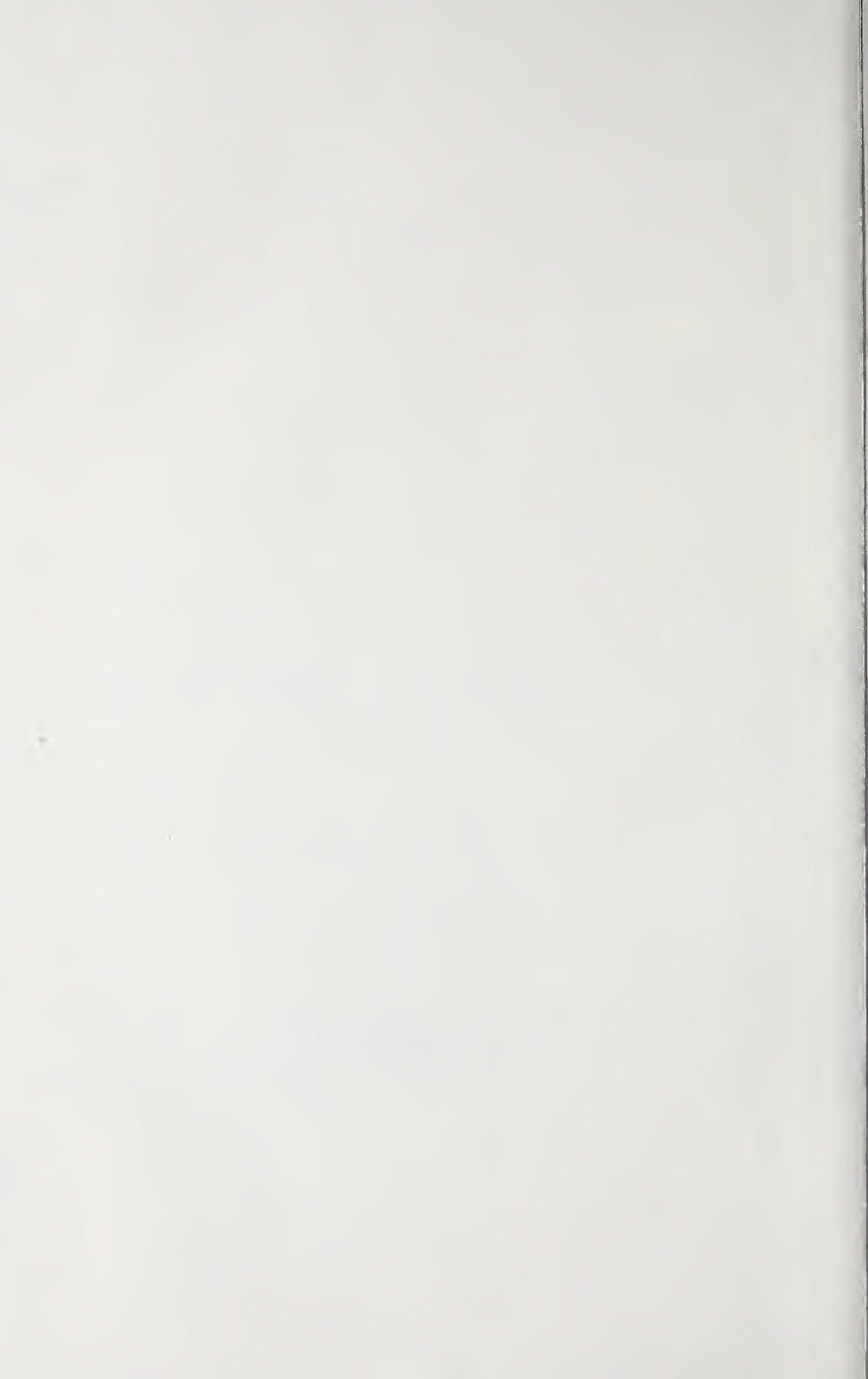
Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS RICHARDSON, OVERSEER OF POOR.









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